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WHITE HOUSE - GENERAL SCOWCROFT

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TO AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, LE, U.S.

SUBJECT: 'ID AL-ADHA MESSAGE

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO PRIME MINISTER SOLH
AT APPROPRIATE TIME:

2. QTE: DEAR MR. PRIME MINISTER: ON THE OCCASION OF ID
AL ADHA, I AM PLEASED TO CON-
VEY MY WARMEST PERSONAL REGARDS AND THE BEST WISHES OF MY
COUNTRYMEN TO YOU AND TO THE PEOPLE OF LEBANON. I AM
HOPEFUL THAT THIS COMING YEAR WILL SEE IMPORTANT PROGRESS
TOWARD THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A JUST AND LASTING PEACE IN
THE MIDDLE EAST, AND I ASSURE YOU THAT THE UNITED STATES
LOOKS FORWARD TO WORKING CLOSELY WITH LEBANON FOR THE
ACHIEVEMENT OF THIS IMPORTANT GOAL. SINCERELY, RICHARD
NIXON. UNQUOTE.

3. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN TO MAKE MESSAGE PUBLIC, BUT
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HAS NO OBJECTION IF GOL PLANS TO DO SO.

4. DECONTROL UPON RECEIPT. KISSINGER

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